

MS. SYLVIA BEAMAN: Well, I have to apologize to the audience and all the people that actually have been working on this for years, and boy, am I behind the eight ball on this.

I've been dealing with a lot of petty things that basically I felt that affected my children and the education and -- and commissioner's decisions and, you know, politics in that aspect, and I gave all of you credit that basically have been working on this and feel so passionately because you're protecting my children and my lifestyle.

I'd like to know what planet you guys are living on when all this goes into effect or what state we're all leaving to that basically you feel is a safe environment for my children.

Right now this test site has affected my husband's family, all males. We're getting letters from the test site in regards to coming -- wanting him to come and do medical testing.

I mean, you know, the explosions that you brought the children out and look at the big plume and isn't that exciting? Now we're feeling it, you know.

All of my husband's males that worked at this test site all died at a very young age of cancer, and you cannot convince me ever that this is a healthy thing for children and our water and everything else.

So I don't know what you guys are going to do, but boy you better -- I don't know -- I can't even get the public here to rise above, and they don't -- the public does not get involved unless it's -- you know, you're in their backyard, and unfortunately I don't know how -- how the public or Sally or anybody, you guys are going to get everybody's attention.

I just need to know what shuttle, you know, we're all leaving on because once we do this at this point, I don't think there's any place to even hide.

1 I have to drink water. I don't know who's going to be making the new systems that basically is going to filter all this stuff. You're going to poison us, bottom line. We are being poisoned now.

I mean, they're putting wells in Amargosa to test when the nuclear junk's going to be coming this way so they can give us warnings. I've had enough of this. You know, it's like sell the property and let's go where? You know, where are we going?

2 I mean, we're bringing it from wherever and we're dumping it on our stuff. I've had enough. We -- you know, the cancers are running rampant in my husband's, you know, family.

They want him to come down and be tested. What? You want to basically -- oh, we want to test you. Your normal health. He has a physical every year.

That won't show up the stuff that basically we're looking for. What's with that? What do you mean a normal physical won't show this up?

So then oh, yeah. Let me run him down there and tell him he's been exposed by every -- you know, chemical there is.

My husband doesn't want to know that. He's in denial, you know. I'd like to run him down there, you know, and -- you know, but he wants to live his life like everybody else does.

Like you, you guys are human. You guys -- I can't believe you guys are just up here, you know, representing this. That's what denies me.

I can't even get into the basics of the scientist or whatever at that point. We all know it's wrong. It's basics - like this picture. We don't have this. We're not going to have this.

Where's the tunnel? Where's the nuclear dump here? You know, this is how we'd all like to perceive our life, but it's not that way.

And, you know, I've got back to nature with my children and the chickens and the decks things. Hey, I'll go right back to wood stoves and whatever it takes.

I think we've gotten way too past the thing. All I know is let me know when the next shuttle's leaving and then we can pollute up there, too.

I pick up, try I try to do it. I call the state. I got low hazardous waste thing six doors from me. The State can't even control them and you're -- you're bringing something in that's just overwhelming in my belief.

I can't even get low hazardous material out of my neighborhood. You know, the guy's out there in haz-mat suits spraying chemicals that -- you know, that are literally, you know, affecting my children's water and septic tank to this day.

I -- this is so overwhelming. It's like I don't even know where to begin. I guess I'm going to have to get involved and at least give -- give my portrayal and, you know, go with -- with the marching and everything else.

My life has been overwhelmed by -- by just like these meetings or other meetings and how many meetings can you go? You think the politicians are protecting you? You're thinking that they're doing the right thing for you.

They're human. They're going to drink the water. You're going to do it, but I'd like to know where all -- where everybody's going. I really would.

Let me know. My address, too, would you, please? Let me know where you guys are all going.

But that's all I have to say, and thank you for who is who has been working very diligently on this. I appreciate you protecting me and my children.

Thank you.